

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL _____

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE October 24, 2011

SUBJECT: State Board Approval for Arizona State University (ASU) Masters of Education-
Early Childhood Education

SUBMITTED BY: Jan Amator, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Educator Excellence Section

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: October 6, 2011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Arizona State Board rule R7-2-604(A) states: The Board shall evaluate and may approve the professional preparation programs which request Board approval. Rules R7-2-604 and R7-2-604.01 apply to all professional preparation programs in teacher, administrator, school guidance counselor, and school psychology programs that lead to certification. The Board may grant approval for a period not to exceed five years. The Early Childhood Program submission included the following 5 components:

- Program
- Field Experiences
- Assessment
- Internal and External Evaluations
- Program Matrix

The professional preparation program review was conducted on September 8, 2011. Additional materials including the Field Experience Handbook and several online information packets were submitted at Team request on September 19, 2011 to contribute to or to clarify information identified in Team findings. Requested items were submitted to the review team and reviewed prior to submission to the State Board for approval.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED

The Board grant approval for the ASU Masters of Education-Early Childhood program until October 24, 2013. .

ATTACHMENTS: YES [] NO [X]